



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL EDWARD P. SCHOECK



Colonel Edward “Ned” P. Schoeck is the vice commander, 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He is responsible for one of the largest military airfields in the free world -- 20,740 acres -- and 2,238 buildings. As second in command of nearly 7,000 military, civilian and dependent personnel, he assists the commander in supporting peacetime and wartime tactical and strategic transient/deployed aircraft and contingency deployment and employment operations. Colonel Schoeck is also responsible for interacting with the commander, Naval Forces Marianas; the governor of Guam; senior political and civic leadership; and the Foreign Consular Corps.

Colonel Schoeck received his commission as a second lieutenant through the United States Air Force Academy in 1974. His operational experience includes bombers (B-52D and B-1B), and serving as a T-38 and T-41 instructor pilot. His staff experience includes an Air Staff tour serving as the branch chief, Nuclear Negotiations/Policy Branch, as the senior controller and chief, strategy and policy division for U.S. Strategic Command. The colonel is a command pilot with more than 4,700 flying hours.

EDUCATION:

- 1974 Bachelor of science degree in history, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1979 Squadron Officer School
- 1983 Air Command and Staff College
- 1984 Master of arts degree in liberal studies, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1987 National Security Management Course
- 1992 Air War College
- 1995 Master of science degree in national security strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 National War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1974 - August 1975, student, undergraduate pilot training, Craig Air Force Base, Ala.
2. August 1975 - September 1977, T-38 instructor pilot, Craig Air Force Base, Ala.
3. September 1977 - March 1980, T-41 instructor pilot, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
4. March 1980 - March 1983, B-52D aircraft commander, simulator instructor, instructor pilot, standardization/evaluation pilot, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas
5. March 1983 - September 1987, B-1B pilot curriculum developer, standardization/evaluation pilot, and functional check flight pilot, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas
6. October 1987 - August 1990, chief of training and squadron operations officer, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

7. August 1990 - September 1992, branch chief, nuclear negotiations/policy branch, national security negotiations division, Air Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. November 1992 - July 1994, commander, 338th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas
9. August 1994 - July 1995, student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
10. July 1995 - August 1996, senior controller, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
11. August 1996 - June 1997, chief, strategy and policy division, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
12. June 1997 - June 1999, commander, 509th Support Group, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
13. June 1999 - present, vice commander, 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,700

Aircraft flown: T-38, T-41, B-52D, B-52H B-1B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 5, 1974
First Lieutenant	Jun 5, 1976
Captain	Jun 5, 1978
Major	Oct 1, 1985
Lieutenant Colonel	Oct 1, 1990
Colonel	Feb 1, 1995

(Current as of July 2000)